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Activity	Comment
<b>To organize the launch of the FEAFFA e regulations portal</b>	FEAFFA has developed a regional data base of trade information with guidelines on import and export of key value chain into and out of the region. The data base (E-Portal) launched on the 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2011at Serena hotel – Kigali and was presided over by the Rwandan Minister of Trade and Industry Mr. Francois Kanimba. The Commissioner General of Rwanda Revenue Authority also attended. Other participants included representatives of regulatory agencies. ADR, the national association in Rwanda hosted the event. The launch was supported by TradeMark East Africa. The portal can be accessed at feaffa.com/eportal.
<b>To organize interviews for Training Coordinators of the East Africa Customs Freight Forwarding Practising Certificate (EACFFPC) training programme</b>	This is an activity that has been ongoing. Interviews for the Tanzania were successfully done. The Regional Training Coordinators interviews were successfully held in Kigali and a successful candidate identified. The procurement process has started. They are all expected to start duty in December 2011.
<b>To participate in the COMESA Business</b>	The Regional Executive Officer of FEAFFA was invited to

<b>Council Forum</b>	address this forum in Lilongwe Malawi. The forum was happening back to back with the COMESA Heads of State Summit.
<b>To facilitate a regional women in logistics conference</b>	Preliminary work on this has been done including compilation of a guests list, programme of work. It was scheduled for 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2011 but USAID-COMPETE postponed to the 1st quarter of 2012. The conference will be jointly implemented with the Kenya Shippers Council.